

Amendments to the Claims:

No amendments have been made to the claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of searching-by-number, comprising:
receiving at least one digit or a sequence of digits and wildcards;
continuing to receive wildcards until receiving a first digit; and
searching any numbers stored in a device to form a match list including any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the match list.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising ending the search in response to one of:
no stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits or wildcards;
a displayed number being selected;
a predetermined time period elapsing without an action by a user;
a predetermined number of digits or digits and wildcards being entered; and
a user aborting the search.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising performing an intelligent pre-match before displaying any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the match list in a predetermined order.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the match list in an order corresponding to a position of the at least one digit or sequence of digits and wild cards in any stored numbers.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the match list in the order that the at least one digit or sequence of digits and wild cards are positioned from left to right in any stored numbers.
8. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying only one stored number of a group of stored numbers in the match list that are variations of a same phone number.
9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the searching is accomplished at least in part by searching a call list, a missed call list and a phonebook.
10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the call list, the missed call list and the phonebook are searched in a predetermined order.
11. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising entering the at least one digit or sequence of digits and wild cards by voice recognition.
12. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting a search-by-number feature from a menu by voice activation.
13. (previously presented) A method of searching-by-number, comprising:
 - receiving a first entry;
 - receiving an additional entry, if the first entry is a wildcard;
 - repeating receiving an additional entry until a digit is received;
 - searching any stored numbers to form a match list including any of the stored numbers with a digit in a first position and higher order positions in a sequence of digits forming each stored number; and

searching the match list for numbers matching a sequence of entered digits and wildcards in response to receiving each additional entry that is a digit.

14. (original) The method of claim 13, further comprising displaying the match list.

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16. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising displaying a new match list including any numbers matching the sequence of entered digits and wildcards from a previous match list.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising receiving additional entries until a predetermined number of digits and wildcards are entered;

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising ending the method in response to the occurrence of one of:

receiving a predetermined signal;

failing to match any numbers in the match list; and

receiving a predetermined number of digits and wildcards.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the predetermined signal comprises one of:

selecting a number from the match list; and

receiving a clear or end signal.

20. (previously presented) A device including a search-by-number feature, comprising:

a processor to search any stored numbers in response to receiving at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards and to form a match list in response to any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or sequence of digits and wildcards;

means for receiving an additional entry;

means for repeating receiving an additional entry until a digit is received; and
means for searching the match list for numbers matching a sequence of entered digits and wildcards.

21. (original) The device of claim 20, further comprising a display to display the match list.

22. (original) The device of claim 20, further comprising an intelligent pre-match feature to display only one stored number of a group of stored numbers in the match list that are variations of a same number.

23. (original) The device of claim 20, further comprising a feature to end the search by the processor in response to one of:

- no stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits or wildcards;
- a displayed number being selected;
- a predetermined time period elapsing after displaying any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards without an input from a user;
- a predetermined number of digits or digits and wildcards being entered; and
- a user aborting the search.

24. (original) The device of claim 20, wherein the at least one data storage device comprises at least one of a call list, a missed call list and a phonebook.

25. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method, comprising:

- receiving at least one digit or a sequence of digits and wildcards; and
- searching any numbers stored in a device to form a match list including any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards;
- receiving any additional entries;
- repeating receiving any additional entries until a digit is received; and
- searching the match list for numbers matching a sequence of entered digits and wildcards.

26. (original) The computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 25, further comprising displaying the match list.

27. (original) The computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 26, further comprising performing an intelligent pre-match before displaying any stored numbers matching the at least one digit or the sequence of digits and wildcards.